

*Handwritten signature/initials*

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80202

Noboru KOMINE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/799,772

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 8627

Examiner: Jeffery Michael Wollschlager

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

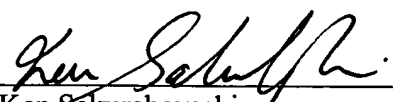
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 2, 2006 to September 2, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ken Sakurabayashi  
Registration No. 58,490

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: August 9, 2006

08/10/2006 SDENB081 00000052 10799772

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP